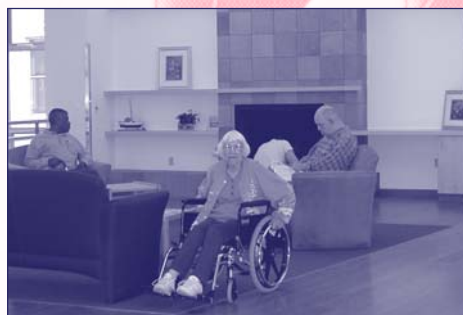


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*If so, a Washington  
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### **Visitors Welcome**

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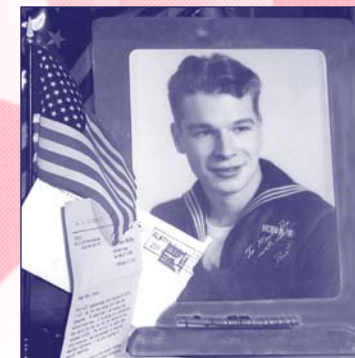
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*"Serving Those Who Served"*

*Have you ever served  
in the Armed Forces?*



*Are you searching for  
long-term nursing or  
assisted-living care?*





## Home Programs

Washington State has over 100 years of experience caring for veterans and their families. The Washington State Department of Veterans Affairs owns and operates three veterans homes. Each veterans home is a place where veterans are treated with the dignity and respect they deserve, in distinctive settings that provide a sense of belonging.

The Western Washington homes are located in Retsil (near Port Orchard) in Kitsap County and Orting (near Puyallup) in Pierce County.

Personalized medical care and pharmacy services are provided at each Veterans Home, as well as the following:

- ❖ Commemorative veterans' events
- ❖ Recreational and social programs
- ❖ Beauty & barber shops
- ❖ Therapeutic work program
- ❖ Religious programs
- ❖ Laundry services
- ❖ On-site library
- ❖ Transportation

Eastern Washington veterans are served by the Spokane Veterans Home, a 100 bed skilled-nursing facility that opened in 2001. For information about this home call (509) 344-5770.

### Veterans Home opens NEW nursing facility overlooking Puget Sound



*The new state-of-the-art facility at the Washington Veterans Home is located on a 31-acre bluff across Sinclair Inlet from the Bremerton Shipyard. This Home serves over 300 residents needing both long-term nursing and assisted-living care.*

### Soldiers Home continues to serve Veterans in a quaint rural setting



*Residents of the Washington Soldiers Home near Orting enjoy a large campus in the beautiful Puyallup Valley, which includes a fishing pond. A view of Mount Rainier can be seen right down main street. This Home serves up to 183 residents needing both long-term nursing and assisted-living care.*

## Design Amenities

A new State-of-the-Art nursing facility built at Retsil was designed to create Neighborhoods that maximize the views of Sinclair Inlet and a Town Square of support services.

Resident rooms have natural ventilation with individually controllable windows. There are private and semiprivate rooms, each having their own shower. In a semiprivate room, beds are divided by a full length wall enhancing respect for privacy.

Beautifully landscaped courtyards between the neighborhoods provide a relaxing backyard environment for residents and their families.

## Eligibility

To be eligible for admission, veterans must meet the following criteria:

- ❖ Served at any time, in any branch, of the United States Armed Forces, including National Guard;
- ❖ Received an honorable discharge;
- ❖ Reside in Washington state;
- ❖ Or be the spouse or widow of an eligible veteran.

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## Medical Care

The Washington Veterans Homes at Retsil and Orting provide high quality, long-term nursing and assisted-living care for honorably discharged veterans.

Residents at each home receive quality medical treatment, prescribed formulary medications and 24-hour nursing care.

The Veterans Homes support an aging-in-place concept in a well-rounded social environment.

Licensed medical staff, including a full-time physician, nurse practitioners, registered nurses, licensed practical nurses and certified nursing assistants, provide personal care specifically tailored to each individual.

In addition to medical care, each home provides:

- ❖ On-site pharmacy
- ❖ Transportation to medical appointments
- ❖ Special diet menus – including a dietician on staff
- ❖ Occupational, physical and speech therapy
- ❖ Hospice
- ❖ Podiatry services
- ❖ Visiting dentist or dental hygienist
- ❖ Assistance with housekeeping
- ❖ Financial services